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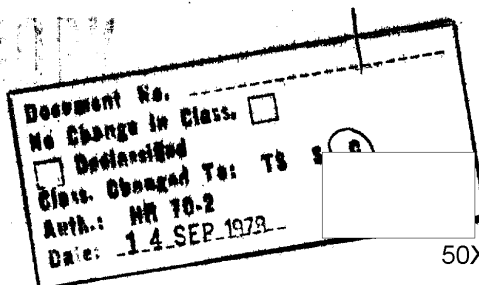
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1. Schaefer, now, head of the Planning Section of Hauptverwaltung Energie (Main Administration for Power), Ministry of Heavy Industry, DDR, Berlin, officially informed a number of his colleagues on 23 October 1951 that Czechoslovakia will build a new power dam on the Czech side of the border on the river Floeha. The usable water holding capacity of this project will be between 22-27 million cubic meters.
2. Schaefer added that this will mean that the two small hydro-electric power stations on the DDR side of the border, as well as about 170 small industrial plants, will lose their regular water supplies.
3. Schaefer said that it would cost at least 20 million DM (East) to build the required number of reservoirs on the DDR side of the Floeha valley to overcome the difficulties caused by the Czech action, but that such expenditure was not considered worth while. He added that the Czechs had offered to supply a fixed (unstated) amount of electricity in compensation for the loss that will be incurred by the DDR.



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